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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Miss Doris Windrow, one of the popular brides-elect of the Christmas season, was the honoree of several delightful affairs this week. From 8 to 9 o'clock on Friday night, Miss Windrow and her fiancé, Mr. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla, were complimented with an open house and china shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey in Cotulla. Hosts were the faculty members of the Cotulla High School. In the house party were Miss Windrow, Mr. Stephenson, Miss Helen Storey, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Donald Peters, Mrs. Kiehl, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey. The Christmas motif was carried out in all appointments, holly and pine cones being used in banking the mantle and centering the tea table. The scene was lighted with red tapers. Coffee, tipsy pudding and salted nuts were served. About twenty-five guests called.

Miss Annette Rothe, who served as princess in Miss Windrow's coronation at the Winter Garden Fair, entertained with a luncheon in her honor Saturday noon in the Tick Tock Tea Room, San Antonio. Holly and red candles were artistically arranged on the luncheon table, where covers were laid for Miss Windrow, Miss Rothe, Mrs. John Henry Meyer, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. George R. Carle, Miss Evelyn Knopp, Miss Mary Emma Finger, and Miss Jayne Earnest of Dallas. A corsage of white gardenias marked the place of the honoree.

An informal affair for Miss Windrow was the kitchen shower Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Meyer, with Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. John Henry Meyer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer as hostesses. A recipe file was kept in lieu of a guest book, and the guests brought their favorite recipes for the bride-to-be. In the dining room the table held a miniature Christmas tree banked with the shower gifts, and also an artificial frozen lake banked with snow and holding figures of Santa Claus and reindeer. Autumn leaves and red berries adorned the buffet and mantle and table in the living room. Red candles and Christmas lights lighted the rooms and red tapers centered the small individual tables. Refreshments of creamed turkey in patty shells, stuffed apples, pecan candy and coffee were served. There were about twenty-five guests.

A luncheon is being given Miss Windrow today (Thursday) at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, with Miss Evelyn Knopp as hostess. The Stephenson-Windrow nuptials will be held Christmas Day.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRIVING HOME.

With the Christmas holidays at hand, college and university students are arriving home daily to spend the vacation period with parents and friends. Among the first homecomers were J. H. Rothe, Albert Haegelin, John Zerr and Don Windrow from Texas A. and M. College.

Other arrivals include John Mumm, Hugo Schweers, Murrell Stiegler, Benny Oefinger and Henry Benede, from A. and I. at Kingsville.

Misses Florence Zuberhauer of Dunlay and Annette Rothe of D'Hanis, who attend Our Lady of the Lake College, arrived home last week-end. Miss Mary Emma Finger, Incarnate Word College senior, came in Wednesday night from San Antonio. From San Marcos Misses Ivy Jean and Merle McCall, Lela Grace and Jo Reily and Adele Scott have arrived.

Other San Antonio students home for the holidays are Miss Evelyn Barnes of Draughon's Business College, and Clinton Jagge and Wesley Man of St. Mary's University.

The Texas University aggregation, one of the largest groups from Hondo arrived at various intervals and included Ralph and Martin Noonan, Hugh Meyer, John Russell Crouch, Ted Dawson, Edmund Ney, Fern Ulbrich, Milton Marie Merritt, and Wier Kirby.

Jake Schuehle and Floyd Meecher are due for brief visits with homefolks before reporting back to Rich Institute for football practice. They are slated to play with the Rice Owls at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Kyle Muennink, sole Hondoite at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink. There are perhaps others whose names we failed to get but whose homecoming, nevertheless, is the occasion of great pleasure to parents and friends alike.

FATHER-SON SHOOT DEER.

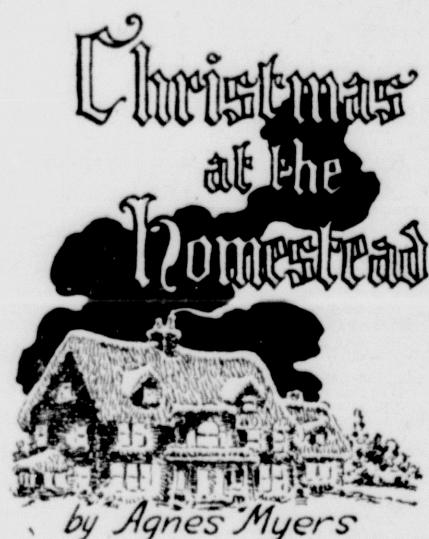
Ferd Louis Rothe, on his very first deer hunt, proved himself out of the amateur class when he equalled his father, Judge A. H. Rothe, a seasoned deer-slayer, in the results of a hunt early Saturday morning on their D'Hanis ranch. Father and son each bagged an 8-point buck, Ferd Louis using a high-powered 22 rifle.

Baled hay for sale, (cane, hegari, and Johnson grass). Apply at this office.

To YOU—

The sweetest gift this season sends
Is that of unforgetting friends—
With such, one's Christmas never ends!
Though aught of mine you may eschew,
I'd gladly be that friend to you!

—FLETCHER DAVIS



"THE doorbell, Amanda! It may be the man with the hobby-horse," cried Natalie Parker, as she gathered up a confused heap of Christmas ribbons and gay colored wrappings strewn about the sitting room.

There was a sound of quick stamping and crunching of boots on the scraper. The old servant opened the front door and a man set an enormous package in the hall, said something about the blustering snowstorm and was gone.

As the woman carried the package in to Natalie, a chirpy sound of funny little tinkling music issued from the bulky bundle. Her black eyes snapped with delight as she cut the heavy cords.

Out tumbled a hobbyhorse, a handsome fellow with a leather bridle; a white, woolly lamb with button eyes and a bell on his neck; a long-eared rabbit with a perky tail; and a queer little whimsical top that seemed to laugh with merry music every time it was moved. There was a wispy angora cap, just big enough for a baby, and a tiny white muff, oh, so little, of real fur with a tippet to match.

Amanda gasped! "All 'em Christmas gifts! No one cep'in you, Miss Natly, would ever think of such things! I jes hopes 'em Harlow chillun 'preciates the—the—" but her voice wavered. The sleeve of her alpaca frock brushed across her dimmed eyes as she picked up the crumpled brown wrappings and fled from the room.

Early next morning Natalie settled back in a train for a five-hour ride, her heart brimming with happiness.

Many changes had come over the young girl's life. Edith, her older sister, married Arnold Harlow and lived in Hillsboro. Her house adjoined the lovely old rambling stone homestead where Benjamin Parker, a widow, lived with his daughter Natalie and the faithful Amanda. When Mr. Parker passed away Natalie closed the house and went to teach kindergarten in Boston. Amanda went with her.

The train dashed along through a whirling snowstorm. Deep in the tender mood of reminiscent reverie, Natalie fell asleep.

"Hillsboro!—Hillsboro!"

She awakened with a bound. Clutching her grip, a box of barley candy, and almost dragging the cumbersome and unwieldy pack, Natalie, still half asleep, stepped out at the very end of a long frosty platform.

A tall young man in a big fur coat was waving good-by to someone on the train as it pulled out. In his excitement he took a long, free stride backwards on the platform and crashed into Natalie.

The two went down in the drifted snow in a heap. The cord broke on the big bundle. Helter-skelter the multitude of Christmas gifts scattered in every direction.

They looked at each other in blank astonishment—then amazed recognition.

"Why, Natalie Parker!" gasped the dumbfounded youth.

"Bruce Draper!"—exclaimed the bewildered girl, actually spell-bound.

From somewhere in the snow came the sound of queer little rippling music. They looked at each other again with wide open eyes, then burst into rollicking laughter.

They gathered up the wayward toys and Bruce loaded them into his car. With the girl beside him, a triumphant smile played over his face, and they talked excitedly as the motor raced over the hills.

"Mother and Aunt Em just left for grandfather's farm and I'm going up tomorrow, but now tell me about yourself, Natalie."

"Bruce, surprises are so much fun. Edith doesn't know I'm coming."

Natalie got a real surprise, however, in a few moments, for no one was home at her sister's house. After repeated ringing and pounding, she looked at Bruce in dismay.

Her eyes wandered toward the Parker home.

"Oh, Bruce! I have the keys of the stone house! Let's go over and build a fire; we can at least keep warm until they come."

With logs from Harlow's woodpile Bruce soon had a roaring fire romping on the hearth. They stood before the flames, the girl's blond hair like an aureole of gold framing her face; the man, tall and bronzed, alert and capable.

"Let's look through the house," suggested Natalie, leading the way.

At the turn on the stairs there was a wonderful beehive window on the landing, and a friendly window-seat. They lifted the lid. Many things were stored in the seat.

"What's this box? Candles!—Christmas candles!" called out Bruce. "Let's light up the windows!"

Back down stairs they dashed and soon the rambling stone house was a glitter of lights. Bruce went over to Harlow's to get some more logs, and returned with the wood and a package.

"Natalie, somebody delivered these holly wreaths at Edith's; I found them at the back door. We'll put them in the windows. Ho, ho!—What's this? Mistletoe, too!"

"Here's a footstool, Bruce; tack it on the hall arch."

With a flutter of ecstasy Natalie looked up smiling, but the firm face of Bruce Draper wore an expression of grave appeal. With a combination of strength and tenderness he took her in his arms.

"Dear Natalie, this mistletoe is a symbol of the plighting of love's troth." His voice trembled.

There was a moment of silence, a moment of mutual confidence and understanding which had been almost instantaneous. Her blond head rested in the hollow of his shoulder. Through the half-closed eyes warm tears gathered—his words clung to her senses like a benediction.

The heavy front door swung open suddenly. There stood Edith, Arnold, little Phillip and Peter—and tiny Marjorie, looking in wonder, as Natalie and Bruce awkwardly stammered and blushed in confusion.

"Well, well," chuckled Arnold, "we saw the lights—we—we thought—er—," and crossing the hall he gripped Bruce firmly with a friendly hand, while Edith kissed her happy-hearted sister.

"Look here, Bruce," said Arnold, "let's make this the reopening of the old homestead and send for Amanda."

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Among the patients are Mr. H. J. Boehle and also Miss Mabel Lindenburg. May the Christmas cheer put them on their feet for the main event.

Attention, Luther Leaguers! The assignments for the next program: Recitations, Miss Hulda Neumann, Miss Agnes Hartmann; select readings, Arnold Reitzer, Lewis Boehle; vocal selections, Mrs. Oscar Haby, Herbert Reitzer; instrumental solo, Miss Della Hartmann. And you will not forget the social set for the evening of January 1st. The committee is already hard at work.

The annual meeting for Bethlehem congregation will be held on January 3, 1938, at 2 P. M. That of the St. John's congregation takes places on January 9, after service. Matters of vital importance to you are deliberated where your voice counts. Please honor the occasion with your presence.

Announcements: German service on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 10:30; confessional service at 10:15; Lord's Supper administered. On December 26th, German service at New Fountain at 10:00; Sunday school at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. Sylvester service on December 31st, at 7 P. M. New Year's Day service at 10:30. We cordially invite you for these services.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the Philistines envied him. Gen. 16:14.

Nearly every sin, under favorable conditions, thrives on the soil of the human heart; envy yields one of the largest crops for home consumption and exportation. Isaac gave "just" cause for envy. He went forward, became very great. He had flocks, herds, a great store of servants. So we read. Should he have asked the Lord to stop blessing him? Should he have turned wastrel and blown in his property? Would he have escaped envy by joining the army of hoboes and tramps? "One stitch or button more on shirt or coat than I've makes envy stand and fret and gloat." Would equal division have altered conditions? And when do we divide again? That equalization chimera and hoax went on the rocks too often. Man is not "created equal" nor talented nor equipped nor successful on a basis of equality. No theory, no law, no promise or proclamation will change the status. Cyl it the blessing of God, inheritance a stroke of fortune, thriftiness, system and wide-awakeness, or however you may designate it, this will always bring about differences, and on these differences envy thrives and battens. More illogical and uncalled for than other sins, though it's almost foolhardy casuistry to classify in this realm, yet envy intrudes everywhere. It has caused the first murder and will cause the last murdering war. Naive and unreflecting children as well as mature and experienced men in councils, congresses and parliaments are lashed by its whip into frowning and division. Schools and organizations, fraternities and sororities, lodges and orders, politicians and theologians, literati and analphabets feel its provoking and tantalizing sway, lasting, in some instances, for decades and centuries with their friction and rivalries. And that envy throws veritable orgies in connection with social festivities in the display of dress, uniforms, jewelry, menus and programs, one trying to out-do the other. How many factories run their shifts day and night to furnish the goods demanded by envy, from the child's toy up to the battleship? Cleopatra and her paramours, Queen Elizabeth and her admirers, Washington and his generals, Lincoln and his cabinet, Lloyd George and the English militarists, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, are just a few of those envy-infested quarters that compel attention. The envy of the pharisees has killed the Lord, and it's still young and impetuous; it will kill commoner and gentry, nobility and nabobs, the wearer of toga and crown alike in the course of time. And what is it, this thing called envy, that commands hand and heart, and steels the eyes with glamour and glint for so many? Ill-will to others, self-interest, self-love, imaginary superiority and excellence; a begrudging the neighbor for what the Lord has bestowed; in the final analysis, a harsh criticism of the Lord's conduct. No civic law can touch it. Two commandments in the Mosaic law deal with it. And yet? "Envy is the horse the devil rides with preference," says Chrysostom. The Philistines will ever join in this ride to ruin.

A most blessed Christmas season to the indefatigable manager of the Anvil Herald and his co-workers evincing the same spirit, and to the, let's hope, ever enlarging circle of satisfied readers thereof.

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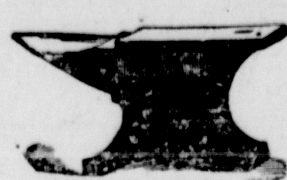
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"Merry Christmas!"
What does the greeting mean to you when it falls so easily from your lips?

What does it signify when you are its recipient?

Does your greeting carry with it that warmth of feeling that shows that is gushes from a spirit of love and good will?

Or is it the empty service of the lips, breathing the pulseless echo of other voices of gladness around you but empty of the spirit?

Things of material value any one can buy who has the silver and the gold.

And to him who can not reciprocate in kind, Christmas giving often carries with it a sting instead of the joy that rightfully attends the season.

So with all of our giving let us give of the spirit—that intangible something that money can not buy yet increases with our prodigality of giving?

Let us give forgiveness for the erring one; there is a universal field for our beneficence.

Let us give encouragement to the failing one; all have need of courage and strength.

Let us give patience to the frail one; there is much of frailty in all of us that those who love us must endure.

Let us give faith in the better things; for "faith is the evidence of things unseen," and without faith there is no vision.

Let us give hope to him who is despairing; for he labors in vain who works without hope.

Let us give love; for without love all our giving is vain!

From this treasure store invisible, ensconced in the heart, let us give with a prodigal hand.

The hand of poverty—if the spirit is there—may bestow without stint!

The wealthy can not buy it with all a Croesus's gold.

Only kindred hearts, bound in the consanguinity of love, can give and receive that which taxes none and enriches all.

Put the spirit in the greeting. Then indeed will your salutation be in all of its transcendently glorious significance—
"Merry Christmas!"

RULES FOR HUNTERS.

While the following admonitions to hunters embrace only simple rules which every intelligent person should intuitively observe, the fact remains that a failure to observe them is the direct cause of numerous deaths and injuries every year. Read them over.

1. Do not load your gun until you reach your hunting grounds.
2. Always unload before climbing a fence and never lean a loaded gun against anything.
3. Never carry your gun with the safety catch off.
4. Never put your hand on the muzzle of your gun.
5. Never rest the muzzle on the ground.
6. Never jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
7. Do not load your gun in the house.
8. Do not carry a loaded gun in an automobile or on a horse.
9. Unload your gun before entering a boat and never load in a moving boat.
10. Never point a gun at anybody.
11. Never point your gun at any object unless you expect to shoot.
12. Never shoot at a question mark—it might be a man or woman.

—Selected.

TAXEATERS AND TAXPAYERS.

As the New York Times observes, our ancestors would probably have thrown up their hands in horror if they could have foreseen the state of affairs suggested by a survey of public employment recently released by the Civil Service Assembly.

In 1936 wages and salaries for all employees of government, excluding those on work relief, came to \$5,145,837,000—which works out to \$160 for each American family of four. As the Times also says, "If the extraordinary figures for relief were added to this normal total, the figures would be fairly astronomical."

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Mr. Bill DuBose arrived Saturday from Mesquite for a few days' visit with Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Barry.

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J. H. Rothe arrived home Saturday from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Attorney F. X. Vance spent the week-end in Boerne, where he enjoyed a game hunt. He was successful in bagging a turkey.

Miss Josephine Ilse is in the Nix Hospital at San Antonio, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.—The Sabin Sentinel.

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Claude J. Burgin came in Monday from A. & M. College, where he is with the Entomology Department, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin.

Miss Dorothy Zerr arrived home last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr. Her brother, John, who attends A. & M. College, is also the guest of his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor were hosts to the Night Bridge Club on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining four tables of players. The personnel included Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt, and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. Trophies were awarded Mrs. Kollman and Dr. Knopp. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, coffee and chocolate were served.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County met Monday, December 13, at the Courthouse in Hondo, with all members present. In the course of business transacted was the following reports and orders:

The report of the Home Demonstration work in Medina County was read and accepted by the Court.

The Court ordered that the law firm of De Montel and Fly be paid \$500 as legal fees in cause of No. 3527, styled The State of Texas Vs. Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. The sum was 2 1/2 % of the total taxes collected with a discount of \$110.94.

In regard to the proposed lowering of Federal appropriations for road building, the Court passed a resolution of protest and ordered the County Judge to send a copy of the resolution to Congressman Milton West and to Senator Tom Connally.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

Nov. 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff, girl.

Nov. 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. De Grodt, boy.

Nov. 20, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Frausto, boy.

Nov. 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Pale Delgado, boy.

Nov. 26, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Muennink, boy.

Nov. 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Turner, girl.

Nov. 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Neuman, boy.

Nov. 29, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Wernette, boy.

Nov. 30, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sanchez, girl.

Deaths.

Nov. 11, 1937, Ramon Leal, 6 days.

Nov. 12, 1937, Armendina S. Ibarra, 5 months.

Nov. 14, 1937, Crecencio Maldonado, 31 years.

Nov. 14, 1937, Roy Embrey, 26 years.

Nov. 14, 1937, Mrs. Christine Britsch, 69 years.

Nov. 23, 1937, Eheugelina Alverado, 5 months.

Nov. 25, 1937, Mrs. Viola Wilson, 73 years.

Nov. 27, 1937, Joseph F. Bader, 81 years.

Nov. 7, 1937, infant of Clarence Hermes.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 15, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, Hondo, 1938 Pontiac.

Dec. 18, D. E. Beal, San Antonio, 1938 Chevrolet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 18, 1937, to Archie E. Merritt and Mrs. Laura Mansfield Autry.

TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

Homemaking Class Honors Trustees

A FORMAL DINNER SERVED

Honoring the Board of Trustees and Superintendent J. G. Barry, the second year homemaking class served a formal dinner in the department dining room last Thursday at seven o'clock.

Autumn leaves banked the fireplace and dagger grass tipped with cranberries forming an attractive part of the decorations. A Christmas tree was decorated in silver and blue. Clusters of blue Christmas balls between two blue and white cellophane pompoms on a silver platter, with a crystal candle holder at each end of the platter, combined to form a colorful centerpiece.

Attending the dinner were Mr. Barry, and four members of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. R. J. Reilly, H. E. Merriman, C. J. Monkhouse, and N. F. Woolls, who were served the following menu:

Broiled Steak
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Vegetable Salad
Rolls Corn Bread
Apple Brown Betty
Coffee

Project work plays an important part in the second year homemaking course, this formal dinner being one of the class projects. The class consists of fourteen girls under the supervision and guidance of Miss Dorothy Howard. The girls are: Misses Bonita Speece, Mildred Hueser, Frances Woolls, Eva Earnest, Gladys Schwaning, Mimi Doyle Schweers, Lorine Koch, Zella Schweers, Mable Taylor, Lonnie Jo Walters, Ruthie Bell Tomberlin, and Georgia Mae Muennink.

CHORAL CLUB TO BROADCAST OVER WOAI

The Choral Club of Hondo High School will give a radio broadcast over Station WOAI soon after the Christmas holidays. The program will last thirty minutes, according to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, club sponsor.

The radio program will consist of: "Twilight"—arranged from "Melody in F" by Tiltonson and Rubinstein.

"The Song and The Breeze"—arranged from "Humorouske" by Tiltonson and Dvorak.

"The Rosary"—by Nevin.

"Melody of Love"—by Engemann.

"Way You Look Tonight"—sung by the Sextette.

"Little Ole Lady"—sung by the double quartette.

Violin solo.

The Sextette will give a fifteen minute program over Station KTSA in February. This program will be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio. There will also be a speaker from Hondo on the program.

—Owlets—

Fred Bader Elected '38 Captain

It was announced at the football banquet held last Saturday night that Fred Bader has been elected to captain the Hondo Owls on the gridiron in 1938.

Fred was one of the outstanding linemen on this year's bi-district championship ball club. A big bruising tackle, he is an excellent place-kicker, his toe converting for the winning point against Victoria.

—Owlets—

WINDROWS orders flowers. tf.

PEP SQUAD ENDS SEASON WITH BANQUET

Owl Guard Selected Captain

Tom Danie, Hondo's gift to the football world and smashing guard, was chosen captain and guard on the San Antonio Light's All-Region 11 team.

Quoting from the Light: "Tom Danie of Hondo, considered the outstanding player on the election, was chosen as captain for that reason."

The Team

Ends — Friess, Eldorado; Tony Gonzales, Lanier.

Tackles — Ricks, Kenedy; McGinnis, Eldorado.

Guards — Danie (captain), Hondo; Joe Gonzales, Lanier.

Center — Jones, Eldorado.

Backs — Darter, Victoria; Reeve, Crystal City; Meador Williams, Eldorado; George Williams, Eldorado.

The members of this team are eligible to be chosen on the All-State Class B team. Team members will be awarded gold wrist watches by the Coca-Cola company.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. PLAY WAS FIRST BIG PROJECT.

"Hillbilly Courtship," the play given by the Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America last Friday, was a laughing success. Although the attendance was small due to bad weather, the play was a major accomplishment on the Future Farmers' project list.

All the characters played their parts well, the two outstanding characters being Ralph Steiger, as a hillbilly alibi who stole the play with his bashful and ignorant courtship of a mountain flapper, Mary Ann Noonan, and Arthur Lacy, an Italian lad and over-fraught lover who was continually threatening to jump from a bridge if he were refused in marriage. The costumes were colorful in their "hillbilly" designs, making the characters real and life-like.

—Owlets—

JUS' BREEZING AROUND

Jackie Rollins of College Station is visiting Mildred and Frances Van Fleet.

Ruth Zerr was in Macdonia Saturday and spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Several were in San Antonio over the week-end. Those who were there were Susie Muennink, Betty Jean Merriman, Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Helen Burgin, Bonnie Jack and Bobby Cameron, and Wanda Dawson.

J. H. Rothe, who is going to A. & M. at College Station, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy Mae Moore and Georgia Mae Muennink must have been bored with the dance as they left the dance and went to D'Hanis Saturday night.

Jack Speece, Jack Sharp and Tom Danie went hunting on the Hondo Creek Saturday morning.

—Owlets—

CAROLING.

"Old time caroling" will entertain some of the old and sick people in Hondo Tuesday night at 7:30, after a Christmas party given by the girls in the club and students of homemaking. The guests will include the faculty of the high school and grammar grades.

At a special meeting called by Wanda Dawson, club president, a party was planned by the club to take the place of the regular meeting. Throughout the evening games will be played, and cookies and popcorn balls will be served.

—Owlets—

ATTENTION

All Ex-Students of Hondo High School:

The Owl would like to have the following information from those who have attended Hondo High School at any time:

Full name and address (state whether married or single).

Years in which you attended this school.

Year of graduation.

Any other interesting information.

—Owlets—

FOURTH GRADE NEWS.

Charlie Martin went to the farm Sunday.

Willie Jean Nester visited her sister in the country Sunday.

Ruby Watson went to a ranch above Hondo Sunday.

Richard Lynch visited his grandmother Friday.

Neoma Casgrove's cousin visited her Sunday.

Dorothy Bohmfalk went to San Antonio Sunday.

FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED

As the crowning event of this year's football season the Hondo High School pep squad honored the football boys with a banquet last Saturday night.

The guests were greeted by the pep squad sponsor, mascot and leaders together with the football coaches. Dinner was served in the study hall at 7:30 o'clock to ninety guests. The pep squad and football boys were seated at tables placed in the form of an "H" with the faculty table at the head of the "H."

Miniature football fields and bleachers were the centerpieces on the tables and small blue footballs laced with white ribbon served as place cards. At the library window, two footballs, trophies of the Carrizo Springs and Victoria games, and a mounted owl were placed against a blue and white background. With small white footballs, "Owls—1937" and "Hondo" were written on blue crepe paper on the walls and windows.

At the banquet, W. W. "Doc" Henslee announced that Fred Bader, Owl tackle and star place-kicker, had been elected captain for the 1938 team. A musical program was rendered between courses and short speeches were made by Superintendent J. G. Barry, "Doc" Henslee, Mr. S. McDonald, Miss E. Radford, Billy Meritt (Mistress of Ceremonies), Monroe Rucker, and Kathleen Reilly. Gifts were presented to football coaches "Doc" Henslee and Mr. McDonald and to Miss Ellabell Radford, pep squad sponsor.

After dinner most of the guests attended the dance held at the Fair Grounds. The Ambassadors, an orchestra from San Antonio hired by the pep squad, furnished the music for the occasion. The dance hall was cleverly decorated with autumn leaves.

"Home, Sweet Home" was the "grand finale" for the Hondo Hi pep squad and bi-district champs for 1937.

—Owlets—

FACULTY ENTERTAINED WITH COFFEE.

The second year Homemaking class entertained the faculty with a coffee Thursday afternoon, December 2, from four to five o'clock. The coffee was given in the dining room of the Homemaking department which was decorated with autumn leaves. The center piece for the table was a cluster of fruit in season.

With Mildred Hueser as hostess and Zella Schweers as co-hostess, the class served caramel pie, salted pecans and coffee to the following members of the faculty: Miss Emma Hodges, Miss Jacqueline Adams, Miss Doris Nesbitt, Miss Willie D. Fly, Miss Rosemary Heatly, Miss Frankie Wiley, Miss Lucille Newton, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Miss Dorothy Howard, Mr. Milton Haegelin, Mr. Adolph Lutz, Mr. M. L. McDowell, Mr. Tom Laxson and Mr. J. G. Barry.

—Owlets—

THIRD GRADE REPORTS.

Henry Holloway went to the ranch Saturday and killed an armadillo.

Lela Grace Moore went riding Sunday.

June Angermiller's and Jimmy Vaughan's aunts came to see them.

Sonny Woolls and Horace Britsch visited their cousins.

Betty Ann Garrison went to see Letty May Scott Sunday.

Bobby Nester's little dog died Saturday.

Sonny Woolls and Norma Kollman had a good time at the banquet Saturday night.

Arthur Brucks went to see his Uncle Raymond.

Catherine Woolls' aunt from Galveston came to see her Saturday and they went to the Woodard Ranch.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to see her cousin Saturday.

Stearl Balzen helped drive cattle Saturday.

—Owlets—

FIRST GRADE TALKS.

Good, good! we got the dollar at the last P.T.A. meeting; we will buy a book, but haven't decided just which book it will be.

We have our Christmas tree. Everyone helped to decorate the tree. We had lots of fun and the tree is very pretty.

Mrs. Carle brought cotton and snow to put around the tree. We drew names so that everyone will get a present. Don't ask whose names we drew for that is a secret. We won't tell secrets.

Virginia Angermiller is not here today. She has the chicken pox.

Robert Carle went to his grand-

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December 28-29

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John Beal

in
Madame X

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Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdanon spent last week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe. FOR SALE—Two males, coming 2 and one 1-year-old Herefords. See phone A. S. Muenkink at the Carr ranch. 2tpd.

Albert Haegelin, Texas A. & M. student, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Hon. Joe Monkhouse and Mrs. Monkhouse and daughter were here from Uvalde Tuesday, visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and other relatives and friends.

The new two-story brick veneer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most beautiful and modern residences in Hondo.

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Mr. Robert de Montel was able to return to his home above Castroville Saturday, after spending several weeks here at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, while under medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. de Montel.

Mrs. Atha Lippold, Mrs. Robert Burgess, Miss Gladys Fusselman and friend, all of Galveston, spent last Sunday with homefolks here. Mrs. Lippold and Mrs. Burgess, the former Miss Lucille Van Fleet, were guests of their brother, Mr. Clarence Van Fleet, while Miss Fusselman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

If you or your family read the German language—and all who speak should read it—you need the reise Presse fuer Texas, the great German language weekly newspaper of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per year. Remit through this office and get it and FARMING both for the \$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent to your home and encourage the young people to enjoy the vast treasures of German literature.

Mrs. J. M. Finger, and daughters, Mrs. Volney Boon, Misses Frances and Rose Marie Finger, and son, George Finger, attended the Christmas Cantata presented by the Innate Word College School of Music in San Antonio Monday night. Miss Mary Emma Finger, who is a major student of the College, sang a beautiful soprano solo, "My Soul Catches the Lord", and also a vocal duet, "And the Shepherd's Then They Had Seen It", with Miss Elizabeth Campbell. Miss Finger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger of Hondo and will be the guest of her parents here over the Christmas holidays.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

A number of little friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keller on Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock, to help her son, Lloyd Keller, celebrate his 10th birthday anniversary. The time was spent in singing and playing games until the hour was growing late when Mrs. Keller served Lloyd's little guests with a plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy and punch. The guests then departed wishing Lloyd many happy returns of the delightful occasion.

Miss Emma Biediger from San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia were visiting at the Mrs. Helena Keller home here Sunday.

Messrs. Theodore Trip, Anthony Lessing and Joe Fischer from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Eugene Suehs from Castroville was a visitor here Monday.

R. J. Mangold attended court at San Antonio Wednesday.

Wm. Jungman and son, Matt, visited in Castroville Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Mueller and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Alfred Keller and children Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Webb and little daughter from New Orleans, La. arrived last Saturday for a several weeks visit with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Frank Zinsmeyer and children from Rio Medina were visitors here Saturday.

Tony Mann of Keystone is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre, near LaCoste.

E. G. Lamom from San Antonio was a visitor here and at Castroville Saturday.

Emil Bendele and son, Eugene, from Devine, were visitors here Monday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from D'Hanis were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Fritz Weiblen and A. E. Jungman were in Hondo on business Thursday.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Matt Pader and A. L. Kriewald were in Hondo Tuesday on business connected with the schools.

P. F. Christilles and daughter, Faustina, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, and daughter, Cornelia, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERES.

Collins Company to Ben Harlos, Jack West and H. W. Wiseman, special warranty deed to corn shelling plant, including building, materials and equipment, and the land on which same is situated, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, New City Block No. 30, in City of Devine. Consideration \$7,000.00.

Jose Angel Morales to Santiago Reyes, warranty deed to Lot No. 26, in Block No. 149, of Natalia Township. Consideration \$80.00.

Hondo State Bank to Wm. A. Mann, warranty deed to 513 1-5 acres out of Survey No. 24, Jos. Campbell. Consideration \$3365.00.

Gallagher Ranch Holding Company to Amy McNutt, Amy Lillian McNutt and W. H. McNutt, warranty deed to tracts of land known as Gallagher Ranch, containing 9691 acres of land, located partly in Medina and in Bexar Counties. \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Guadalupe Rodriguez and wife to Encarnacion Ybarra, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to a plot 50 by 100 feet out of John Wolfart Survey No. 184, lying North and adjoining the Starnes-Martin Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$100.00.

Mrs. Luebbe Boehle et al to Andrew Schweers, warranty deed to 160 acres of land, being North one-half of a 320-acre Survey No. 53, Louis Huth. Consideration \$2,000.

Collins Company to Loggins and Lilly, special warranty deed to Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12, in Block 33, and building thereon in City of Devine. Consideration \$7,100.00.

Christmas Dance at Hondo

SATURDAY December 25th BILLY CARMEN and His ARISTOCRATS 9 'til 1:00.....\$1 plus tax

New Year's DANCE at Hondo

JIMMIE KLEIN and His Orchestra JANUARY 1ST - 1938 Presented by THE BOOSTER CLUB 9 'til 1:00.....\$1 plus tax

H. C. Rothe and Joseph Koch to Walter Hitzfeldt, warranty deed to 20 acres of land out of Joseph McGinnis Survey No. 438. Consideration \$575.00.

R. Willenbroch to Robert F. Jung, warranty deed to 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 43, E. Hughes. \$10.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Fritz A. Leinweber et al to Fidenicio Paloma, warranty deed to Lot No. 7, in Block No. 86, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$100.00.

Elna L. Martin, Ind. and as Executrix of Estate of Garland Martin, dec'd., warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block 15, in town of Hondo, excepting 40 feet off north end of said lots owned by Wm. J. Nester. \$10.00 and other consideration.

F. A. Martin and wife to Miguel Dominguez, warranty deed to Lot 8, in Block No. 6, of C. J. Bless Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$150.00.

Cayetano E. Chavarria and wife to R. A. Gardner, warranty deed to 3.11 acres out of "Melton land" west of Natalia, out of original John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$175.00.

Rafael Neoureal to Joe E. Briscoe, warranty deed to Lot 11, in Block 71 of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.

Geo. Heiligman and wife to Jns. T. Briscoe, Jr., warranty deed to Lot No. 10, Block No. 68 of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$50.00.

Pedro Valdez and wife to Urbano Martinez, Jr., warranty deed to Lot No. 1, in Block No. 7, Range No. 13, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$45.00.

Collins Company to Driscoll Lumber Company, special warranty deed to Lots 4, 5 and North 1/2 of Lot 3, New City Block 31, Old Block 10, Bright's Addition in City of Devine, including building, lots lumber and material thereon, known as Adams Lumber Company. Consideration \$4,750.00.

T. F. DuBose and wife to G. M. Metz, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to following tract's of land: First, 1.52 acres, comprising all of part of Lot 22 lying south of Road 155; second, 14.88 acres out of said lot 27. Consideration \$1,098.00.

HOPALONG RETURNS.

"Hopalong Cassidy Returns" is the first of a new series of Hopalong pictures starring Bill Boyd, and shows Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Colonial Theatre. The cast includes George Hayes, Gail Sheridan, Evelyn Brent, Stephen Morris, William Janney and Irving Bacon. The picture portrays the cleaning up of a vice-ridden frontier town and how its lawless element is driven out by the hard-riding, straight-shooting Cassidy, pressed into service as town marshal.

NOTICE.

Inasmuch as our present contract with the nightwatchman expires this month, it becomes necessary that we enter into a new annual contract beginning Jan. 1, 1938 and applications will be received not later than Dec. 26, 1937.

Anyone interested will please make their application in writing, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, and in the mail so that it will be received by December 26, 1937. HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era. ECKHART-ADAMIETZ.

Miss Elsie Adamietz and Howard Eckhart were quietly married last Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 P. M. by Father F. S. Strobel at the Catholic rectory. The bride wore an aqua blue suit with brown accessories and she was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Adamietz, who wore a green wool suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Eckhart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Adamietz and is a talented and popular young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and is well liked.

The New Era joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Lucius Hicks of Tarpley, attended the Home Demonstration meeting here Monday.

George Loessberg and wife, A. G. Loessberg and wife visited Grandmother Loessberg and other relatives at Quihi Sunday.

From The Val Verde County Herald. E. M. Zuberbueler of Comstock was a Del Rio business visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Eline and Mabel Zuberbueler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haby spent Saturday in Del Rio on business from their home in Comstock.

O. J. Koehler, who ranches in the Brackettville section, was a business visitor to Del Rio Tuesday. While here he visited with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif.

Mrs. Elsie Sauer and daughters, Miss Elsie Sauer and Mrs. Adelle Augor, all of Brackettville, spent Saturday in Del Rio shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville were among the business visitors to Del Rio Wednesday.

From The Uvalde Leader-News. BATESVILLE MAY GET SECOND WELL.

Another producer for the Batesville field, 20 miles south of Uvalde looks this week as an effort is being made to bring in the H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas No. 2 Gilliam by swabbing, and rumor has it that if swabbing efforts are unsuccessful that the well will be acidized in a further effort to obtain production.

The well is an offset to the discovery well and is the only test drilled since its completion on the Edwards at 3,875 feet showing some saturation. Casing was set last week and swabbing operations were begun the first of the week and have continued since. Interest continues throughout this section in the

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well. The test topped the Edwards lime at 3,940 feet and was hard and dry at 3,974 feet, then coring one and a half feet of saturation in lime. The test topped the chalk by 3,110 feet and the Buda at 3,745 feet and had a small oil showing at 2,571-78 feet and 3,932-34 feet. The No. 1 well, located only one location away, was completed at 3,949 feet, flowing 5,000 barrels flush production of low gravity oil. It is now believed that the No. 1 was not in the Edwards and upon completion of the No. 2 the company, it is reported, plans to deepen the No. 1 to the lime.

Miss Josephine Ilse left Friday for San Antonio where she will enter a hospital for medical treatment.—Sabinal.

O. E. Richarz and family and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Meyer at Concan, the occasion being a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Meyer.—Trio Items.

Neal Richarz of Beeville visited Oscar Richarz and family over the week-end.—Trio Items.

L. V. Wallace attended the Eldorado-Hondo football game at Hondo Friday.—Barksdale.

The Kyle News.

Mrs. B. Watson visited her son, Jack Watson, in San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. O. A. Fly, in Hondo over the week-end.—Buda Notes.

NEW MUSICAL CHRISTMAS WEEK FEATURE.

An engaging musical comedy is "Sing and Be Happy", which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights. The cast is headed by Tony Martin and Leah Ray in singing and acting roles, while Joan Davis and Chick Chandler take care of the comedy roles. Tony and Leah are the scions of rival advertising agency chiefs, competing for an important radio account. Tony's father, Berton Churchill, tries to frame the crucial audition at which the sponsor is to choose between the agencies, but Tony steps in to pull Leah's program out of the fire and make it a sensation.

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SEASON'S CHEER TO OUR FRIENDS WHO'VE MADE OUR CANDLE BURN ITS BRIGHTEST!
It's a great relief to know you're not forgotten at Christmas time. We only wish this could make you feel as we have these last few weeks. —We've discovered many new friends, it seems.

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Prop.
BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WISHES YOU THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Hondo Land Co.
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FLETCHER DAVIS

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Extending the Joys of the Season to our Friends and Customers

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

San Antonio Public Service Co.
SOUTH TEXAS DEPT.
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Carle Confectionery
GEO. R. CARLE
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Hondo Lumber Co.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
MERRY CHRISTMAS and With The Beginning of The New Year We Wish You All The Prosperity and Happiness Possible
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Very Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
May we serve you in 1938 as we did in 1937.

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W. A. Mask and Jack Sharp
May we serve you in 1938

Richter Hotel
BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES
This greeting is but a Christmas token To wish you days of peace unbroken; With health and wealth and all good cheer, To follow in the Happy New Year.

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Arnold Newsom, Mgr.
To those whom we have had the pleasure of serving and to those whom we know and would like to know— A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

C. J. Bless
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Christmas 1937
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Another year rolls around, friendships are ripe, To all our old friends, the new — we wish the Christmas of all prosperous new years!

JENNINGS
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Wishing in all sincerity

Western Auto Associate Store
C. R. BYRNE, Mgr.
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS To Our Friends and Customers

Earl Watson
SEASON GREETINGS
MERRY XMAS, Friends and Customers, And the most prosperous NEW YEAR you've Ever had

Medina County Abstract
H. E. HAASS
THAT THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER SPENT Will Be Followed by the MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR Is Our Wish to Our Many Friends and Patrons.

Best Wishes
FROM
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TO ONE AND ALL

CASE BEAUTY PARLOR
MISS IRENE MECHLER
GREETINGS
OUR MANY CUSTOMERS and Thanks for Your Patronage. "May Christmas bring to you good cheer For Christmas comes but once each year!"
RS. W. H. CASE

GAINES & KOLLMAN
CHEVROLET
OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS — We appreciate your patronage in the past and extend our best wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

McElroy Motor Company
HONDO TEXAS
To Our Many Friends and Patrons We Extend Our Heartiest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and Hope to Serve You Again in 1938

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The PLAZA and CAFE

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To our Friends and Patrons

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr.
Capers' own and do not necessarily
represent those of this paper.—
M. E.)

AUSTIN—The Christmas season
brought a moratorium on State poli-
tics for a couple of weeks, but it
brought little of peace or good-will
to those who live by the whims of
voters.

The Statewide Jackson Day din-
ner, to be held in Dallas Jan. 8, under
sponsorship of the National Demo-
cratic Committee and the State
Democratic Executive Committee,
was the focus of political interest.
Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC,
and a potential candidate for the
Democratic presidential nomination
in 1940, was scheduled as principal
orator. Although this is to be the
only official Jackson Day dinner in
Texas, attendance is limited to those
who contribute \$25.00 or more to
finance the National Committee for
a year. The idea is to spend \$5.00 for
the dinner and arrangements, and
turn in about \$20. per capita, or
\$20,000. to the National Committee.
Postmasters, collectors of internal
revenue, and other New Deal job-
holders, together with State office-
holders and office-seekers, will doubt-
less insure a capacity crowd of 1,000.

\$2 Dine To Dine, Too.

Chairman Myron Blalock of the
State Committee encountered some
slight difficulty, however, when an-
nouncement of plans for the official
dinner was followed immediately by
announcement of a second Jackson
Day dinner for "2 Democrats", to
be held across the street in another
hotel at the same hour as the official
dinner. No part of the proceeds of
the \$2 Democrats' dinners goes to the
national committee, and the "of-
ficial" dinner is the only one author-
ized by the national committee. The
\$2 dinner was sponsored by Emory
Wiley, of Dallas. Mr. Wiley is some-
thing of a political promoter himself.
He managed the unsuccessful cam-
paign of Frank Morris for Railroad
Commissioner two years ago, later
toured the state seeking to promote a
gubernatorial boom for Freeman
Burford, Dallas oil man. There was
a slight suspicion that the \$2 Demo-
crats' dinner might be an effort to
promote a candidate for Governor
or Railroad Commissioner, more than
to do honor to the memory of Old
Hickory.

Centennial Backwash.

An interesting flare-back from the
political wounds left after the fight-
ing that centered around the organi-
zation of the Texas Centennial Ex-
position of Dallas two years ago
staged in Dallas this week. When the
banker group which ran the Centen-
nial show threw out Walter Cline,
of Wichita Falls, the original direc-
tor-general, they also ousted Otto
Herold, Dallas capitalist and presi-
dent of the State Fair of Texas, who
was Cline's first assistant. When the
State Fair stockholders, met the other
night in Dallas, the banker group
were shocked and surprised to find
friends of Herold there with suf-
ficient proxies to take complete
charge of the election of directors.
Five directors, generally recognized
as belonging to the banker group,
were denied re-election, and "new
blood" substituted. The retired di-
rectors included R. L. Thornton,
banker who was chairman of the Cen-
tennial control committee.

Nathan Adams, head of Dallas'
largest bank, and long a dominant
figure in North Texas business and
banking circles, made a vigorous per-
sonal fight on the floor for the bank-
er groups' directors, but the voting
ended in complete victory for Her-
old's forces.

Farmer Is Endorsed.

Wrangling among members of the
"pensions for everybody" convention,
held recently in Waco, has ended in
an endorsement for Clarence E.
Farmer, the voluble little House
member from Forth Worth, for Gov-
ernor. Farmer's coup was accomplish-
ed by appointment of a committee
which handed down the endorsement
later after a floor fight over the
endorsement broke up the conven-
tion, when agents of Attorney Gen-
eral Bill McCraw sought the support
of the pension group for their man.
The smart politicians in Austin have
been contending for some time that
the strength of the pensions for-
everbody group has been greatly
exaggerated, and is virtually nil.
They point out that with the pension-
ers split between Farmer, a candidate
who probably will not run very fast,
and Jim Ferguson, who didn't cut
much figure in the last race for Gov-
ernor, their votes will hardly be a
deciding factor in July.

Notes.

Laudatory editorials about At-
torney General Bill McCraw published
in one of the Houston newspapers

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THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM.

When Mary went to Bethlehem
One day so long ago,
I think her heart was filled with
peace,
Her voice was soft and low.
For holy thoughts of motherhood
And nature's ways were blent,
To make the path a worship place—
A silent sacrament.

She must have seen the grazing
sheep
And shepherds watching them,
She saw the thread of low-thatched
roofs
As she neared Bethlehem.
No doubt her serious thoughts gave
way
To words of ecstasy
When she first saw the silvery green
Of fig and olive tree.

And when she reached the city's gate
She quenched her thirst, I think
With cooling draughts from out the
spring
Where David longed to drink,
And looking down to water's depth
With wonder in her eyes—
Perhaps a star was mirrored there
Reflected from the skies.

Had Mary known the things she saw
Would play a vital part
In bringing honor to her Babe,
Could it have caught her heart
With any sweeter, holier thoughts
Than those she had that day
Along the road to Bethlehem
As she went on her way?
—Mrs. E. L. Robertson, Lubbock.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Here the glad bells ringing
on Christmas Day,
Hear the happy children singing
On Christmas Day.
On the air their music swelling
on Christmas Day,
Oh the story they are telling
On Christmas Day.
Blessed story of the birth,
on Christmas Day,
When Jesus came from Heaven
On Christmas Day.
Coming as a tiny stranger
on Christmas Day,
Born within a lowly manger
On Christmas Day.
Glory be to God in Heaven
on Christmas Day,
For the Savior He has given
On Christmas Day.
—Eliza Lackey, LaGrange, Texas.

owned by Jesse Jones recently have
inspired one Dallas political writer
to see an alliance between Jones and
McCraw. He overlooks the fact
that Jones is generally supposed to
control another Houston paper,
which usually takes the opposite side
on political questions, so that Jones
is "on a winner" regardless.
Another Dallas political writer sees
visions of an "all Dallas" state ad-
ministration, with this ticket: Bill
McCraw, governor; Ex-Senator Geo.
Purl or Rep. Dallas Blankenship,
Lieutenant Governor; Gerald C.
Mann, ex-Secretary of State, At-
torney General; Frank Morris or Ex-
Mayor George Sergeant, Railroad
Commissioner. He recalls that Dallas
hadn't won a major state office since
the days of Sen. Charles E. Culber-
son, until McCraw was elected At-
torney General, but thinks McCraw's
victory has wiped out the apparent
prejudice toward Dallas candidates,
and the "All Dallas ticket" will sweep
into control of the capitol next July.
The Austin political smarties are
still chuckling over this political
reasoning.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.
Strange as it may seem, a single
farm crop had more to do with
breaking the House deadlock on the
wage-hour bill than anything else.
The situation was this: The wage-
hour bill was locked tight in the
House Rules committee. The only
way to force it to the floor was for
a majority of the 435 House mem-
bers, or 218, to sign a petition to
take it away from the committee.
The most bitter opponents of the
wage-hour bill were from cotton-pro-
ducing states. They declined to sign
the petition on the ground that the
bill would wreck young and growing
industries in their states. And there
were not 218 members from other
states who believed in the bill

strongly enough to force it to a vote.
So the bill's proponents hunted ways
to put "heat" on the cotton staters.

It happened that the new farm
bill, covering many commodities,
was being debated on the House
floor. Two commodities—wheat and
cotton—attracted most interest. The
Congressmen from wheat states,
generally speaking, were willing to
permit a vote on the wage-hour bill.
But cotton state members were not.
So the wage-hour bill proponents
threatened to knock cotton out of
the farm bill. And a few of the cot-
ton state members were frightened.
Enough of them signed the petition
to get the wage-hour bill out of the
Rules committee.

The funny part of it is that few
folks believed there were enough
votes to eliminate wheat or cotton
or anything else from the farm bill
even though the bill as a whole isn't
the subject of enthusiastic popu-
larity. Besides that someone re-
marked that "everything but the
capitol" was traded to get the bill up.

Congress may yet do something
about taxes during the special ses-
sion in an effort to stop unemploy-
ment caused by the penalty on ex-
pansions. The House Ways and
Means tax sub-committee has
agreed on changes in the two most
harmful taxes, those on capital gains
and undistributed corporation in-
come. Legislative drafting experts

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are hard at work trying to put the
agreement into intelligible language.

Chairman Doughton is ready to
call his full committee into meeting
on a moment's notice once the bill
is approved by the sub-committee.
He figures that even if the bill only
passed the House and stayed in the
Senate until the special session ends
that would be reassuring to busi-
ness. Because at the January regu-
lar session the Senate could pick up
where it left off.

—WS—

It might sound peculiar to say
that the man who makes \$1,000 a
year should worry about the \$100,
000-a-year man. But that is just ex-
actly what most Washington observ-
ers are saying now.

The cause of all the talk is a ques-

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son is given for the inquiry. But
some Washingtonians remember that
a few years back Italy's dictatorial
government made such an inquiry
and then followed it with a new tax
on property—homes, farms, automo-
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Following the confirmation of the sale by the court, Collins Co., the highest bidders in the Adams Company big sale, disposed of several properties this week, as follows:

Loggins & Lilly get the big store building, which cost \$30,000 when built; this includes half a block of land which reaches back to face highway No. 173, including small warehouse. The purchasers will eventually move into the big building, as they are becoming crowded in their building on East Side, and have their building on East Side.

Handy-Andy downstairs.
The Driscoll Lumber Co., bought the big brick Lumber Yard building and \$3,500 stock in addition to their cash and carry Lumber yard on the highway. They are not fully decided how they will handle the additional yard and will have an advertisement next week, with full information. They may keep the downtown brick as a warehouse at present, retaining main offices on the new highway.

Messrs. Cott, Wiseman and Jack West, Laverna bankers, merchants and mill men bought the \$7,000 shelter and it will be operated here; probably under the local management of Mr. J. H. Spivey, who is an old neighbor of these men, we understand, and has been operating the shelter for years for Adams Co.

The furniture, fixtures and stock in the big store is being split up and sold in job lots to various merchants from San Antonio and elsewhere, Jews, Mexicans, Dagones, and others. Only a part has been disposed with, up to this writing.

DUBOSE RESIGNS MANAGEMENT
B. M. A. WATER DISTRICT.

M. E. DuBose, Manager of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, has resigned his position on account of his health; taking effect January 1st.

Mr. DuBose took over the management of the District six years ago, when they owed \$2,500,000.00 and were unable to go any further with their operations. Through his connections and work he refinanced the District, buying the old bonds for \$675,000.00, reducing the bond tax from \$4.80 per acre to \$1.40, reduced the flat rate from \$1.50 per acre to \$1.00 and the water charges from 50c per acre to 25c, and at the same time has been able to operate the District on a cash basis for the past five years.

However, he says that his health comes before any other consideration and it is absolutely necessary that he take this step. He will spend the next few months either on the coast fishing with friends from East Texas, or with his wife, will take an ocean cruise for a few weeks rest.

His many friends wish him a speedy recovery of his health and hope that he will be back soon on the Medina Project to help carry on this development.

The friends of George T. Briscoe will be glad to learn that he is recovering though slowly from a serious illness and breakdown due to loss of blood from a hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Keller will spend Christmas in the Rio Grande Valley with relatives and friends. Hope his health continues to improve.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartung and daughter of Freer spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werneite.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and baby spent Wednesday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Watson.

Mr. Fritz Biediger and son, Laurence, and a friend from Yorktown spent Saturday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele.

Mrs. Luke Wier, Mrs. C. L. Werneite and Mrs. Louis Biry attended the P.T. A. Council at Yancey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Biry spent a few days at Castroville with her sister, Miss Hettie Bippert who was very sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

LYTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loesberg of Charlotte spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Francis Pfiel of Hondo spent part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mrs. A. F. Jackson and daughter, Marnell, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

YANCEY.

After several days of cold weather the temperature changed, and a hazy mist clouded the horizon for several days.

The League Federation of the Uvalde District met here Sunday; in spite of the cool damp weather, there were quite a number of members present. Dinner was served at the abnerade as usual.

Last Saturday the County Council of the P.T. A. met here. Several of the P.T. A. units were represented. Mrs. Troutman of San Antonio who represented the Health Department gave an interesting talk on necessities of health rules in the homes and schools. Mrs. Eppert of LaCoste gave a report on the P.T. A. Convention held at Beaumont last month which was very interesting. Miss Brooks presented her class of the meeting. Refreshments were served. The hunters of last week brought in several bucks and also a number

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ERWIN SCHUEHLE.

POSTED.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted, no hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. 7tpd.
O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted; therefore, keep out if no permit. 7tpd.
CHAS. OEFINGER

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted according to law. 5tpc
E. J. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted and all hunters are warned to keep out. 7tc
HARM GERDES.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 145—
Dots—Giraffe.
E objects—Elephant, ears, envelope, eight, entrance, eggs, egg-plant, earthenware, ensemble, earth. Goofygraph—Sun and crescent, bird without wings, wrong cap on cop, cop's club, "cop" misspelled on badge, button missing, stripe on trouser, one leg of trouser different, sole missing on shoe, confusing sign on tree, "Can you read this?"—I can see you are solving this O. K.

TEAR-JERKER STARS GLADYS GEORGE.

"Madame X", the familiar story of the woman who is cast out by her husband, drifts into degradation and is defended for murder years later by her own son, is finely cast with Gladys George, Warren William, John Beal, Phillip Reed, Henry Daniell, Reginald Owen and George Zucco. "Madame X" is the feature at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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Legless Beauty Wins Fame—Lovely Jessie Simpson, who lost both her legs in a recent train accident and was given prominence through her misfortune by the Gruen Watch Company, now poses for Bradshaw Crandell, well known magazine illustrator, for the Christmas cover of a national magazine.



After the Dance—Beatrice Imhoff, before retiring for the night, attired in her navy print lounging robe and bedroom slippers to match, has stopped in the kitchen for her usual snack before bedtime. She is assured of a fresh meat or cheese sandwich and glass of milk because she is the proud owner of a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator.



"His Sole Support"—Kent, England—This country shoemaker carries shoes back to his repair shop in this unusual fashion.



A Bevy of 15 high school girls frolicking in the surf at Miami Beach.



Gruesome Reminder—A closeup of the speared head of Pieter Erbeveld, notorious Batavian traitor, which has been on the city wall since 1722.



Chin Tilter—George Burns gives Gracie Allen's chin correct elevation for camera purposes prior to going on the air for their Monday evening broadcast over the NBC-Red network at 8:00 P.M., EST. (Repeat at 10:30 P.M., EST.)

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LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1937

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. Pete L. Tschirhart of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family Saturday.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and Mrs. A. H. Tondre visited Mrs. Henry Mangold at LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and family and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and son, Guy Allen, and Alvin Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and niece, Florence Tschirhart, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and Mrs. Paul Tondre and daughter, Gladys, were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Groff has been on the sick list for some time. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Billy Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. Joe E. Tschirhart, Sr., is staying with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton for some time.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Clark Tondre of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and granddaughter, Shirley Tschirhart, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mrs. Emil Biry, Charles Suehs, Jr., Patricia Suehs, and Mac Mangold were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippe of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. H. J. Bippert and Gertrude Tschirhart were visitors at the Medina Lake Tuesday.

Misses Ruth, Curry Lawler and Lillian Tschirhart were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler and family of the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family of Bader Settlement were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and son, Ached, were visitors at Smithson Valley Sunday.

Mr. Alois Haby, Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, and Mrs. Marvin Rihn and son, Elroy, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday School held its annual Christmas program last Sunday night. A very large and appreciative audience was present. Every number on the program was well rendered. The children received fine Christmas toys.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Thursday night December 16th, Mrs. C. J. Rihn was honored with a birthday party. Many of her friends gathered at her home late in the evening. Tamales and beer were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken and son, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mrs. Mary Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rihn and son, Elroy, Mrs. Alois Haby and son, Harvey, Alois Rihn, Clyde Bader, Father J. Lenzen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, and Marjorie and Lillian Tschirhart.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christmas, Dec. 25, 1937.

10:30 A. M. German Christmas service and holy communion. Please announce for communion in advance.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff's daughters will render several beautiful selections for our Christmas service. Miss Irene will render several fine violin selections and Mrs. Esther Trulson will kindly favor us with several inspiring vocal selections. We are indeed proud to welcome them into our midst.

I sincerely wish my congregation and my many Medina County friends a merry and joyous Christmas.

A cordial invitation is extended to you.

Hear your Pastor preach on Christmas morning. He has a blessed message for you.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

10:30 A. M. English Christmas service.

2:30 P. M. Meeting of the Church Board.

Come thou with us, we will do thee good.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

MRS. PAULINA HABY.

Mrs. Paulina Haby died at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1937, after an illness of some six months' duration. During which time all that loving hands and medical science could do was of no avail, and she gently passed away.

Mrs. Haby was born on October

11, 1891, at Rio Medina, Texas. On August 10, 1915, she was happily married to T. R. Haby in St. Joseph's Church in San Antonio. Of this union two children were born, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Worthington, and one son, Webster, all living. Besides her widower, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Rio Medina; one brother, Raymond Schott of Rio Medina; five sisters, Mrs. Lydia Haby of San Antonio, Mrs. E. B. Mullin and Miss Willie Schott of San Antonio, Mrs. Arthur Poerner of Devine, and Mrs. Harley Murphy of Rio Medina; and a host of other relatives and friends who were deeply grieved when they heard of her demise.

Relatives and friends had been advised of her critical condition, but not until the bells tolled announcing her death, had they given up hope for her ultimate recovery. Death indeed is always sad, but more so when it leaves a brokenhearted husband and motherless children. But for her the struggle and burdens on earth are ended and we confidently trust that she is in that home above not prepared by hands.

Mrs. Haby was a refined, Christian woman, and endeared herself to all whose good fortune it was to know her, for to know her was to love her.

After life's fitful fever, in which she bore much in the way of bodily affliction with a patience and fortitude as remarkable and praiseworthy as it is in frail humankind, she fell asleep like a little child, going into peaceful, restful slumber made confident and unafraid by the strength of that sublime faith and trust that sustained her throughout her earthly existence.

It is not for us to weep for the departed, but rather compassionate ourselves for the loss of a loved one, whose life was so rich by way of example in the glorious attributes of a sustaining faith and hope. When her Maker called she was prepared.

The mortal remains were brought to Castroville on Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, and rested in the St. Louis Hall where hundreds who knew her living passed at the bier. At 10 o'clock, after short services at the hall, the body was carried to the St. Louis Church where a Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. Dean J. Lenzen for the repose of her soul, and was then laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, where she now rests in peace from her earthly labors and sufferings to arise on Judgment Day.

Rev. Dean Lenzen was assisted by Rev. Everett of the Little Flower Shrine Church of San Antonio, who recited the Rosary at the Chas. Hanavan Chapel at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 16, and on Friday night at 8 o'clock the Rosary was recited at her home, 1611 Waverly, by Rev. Ehlinger, assisted by Rev. Valenta. The funeral was under the direction of Chas. Hanavan.

Pall-bearers were: Joe Haegelin, C. H. Ahr, Cornelius Schott, Philip Haby, Raymond Haby and C. R. Haby, all cousins of the deceased. To the brokenhearted and bereft husband, to the motherless children, to her parents, brother and sisters, we extend our sincerest condolences in this their hour of sorrow. May a good Heavenly Father whose will be done comfort them all in their great bereavement. May she rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means to thank all our friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Paulina Haby. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Dean Lenzen and Rev. Everett for their consoling words. The kind words spoken and the sympathy expressed will always be gratefully remembered.

T. R. HABY

And Children

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge H. E. Haass was a business visitor in Devine Monday.

RADIO TUBES TESTED FREE. W. H. CASE.

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P. S. Keller was up from the Devine section the first of the week and while here paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Keller reports helpful showers in his section.

FOR RENT—9-room, two story dwelling located on five lots on graveled streets; good garage, large barn and other outbuildings. Suitable for one, two or three families. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

The Anvil Herald office was favored by a visit last Friday from Mr. E. C. Thorpe, veteran newspaper man and founder of the Old D'Hanis News but now proprietor of the Brookshire Times. Mr. Thorpe came to D'Hanis so long ago he likes to forget about the date. There he found a magnet in the person of one of D'Hanis' fair daughters that brings him back to the old town at every opportunity. Mr. Thorpe's personality always radiates optimism and we are always glad to welcome his genial Irish physiognomy at this office.

LINA SAATHOFF.

Jesus, still lead on;
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless;
We will follow, calm and fearless;
Take us by Thy hand,
To our fatherland.

Calm and fearless, prepared and waiting for the final summons,—this in part characterizes the quiet passing from this world of Miss Lina Saathoff. Her days of grace were truly a training school for the life beyond the grave, and she was well-prepared to answer the call to her eternal home, having been tested and tried in the fires of affliction.

Miss Saathoff was the eldest daughter of Focke Ehme Saathoff (known as F. E. Saathoff) and his wife Gertrude nee Britz. She was born at the well-known historical landmark, Fort Lincoln, located north of the present town of D'Hanis, on Nov. 19, 1875, and was baptized with the name Engelina, going by the name of Lina. Miss Lina received a good education for the time and supplemented high school work with a business course. This served her well in later years when the responsibility of managing the home place became her lot.

The Lord and Master said: "Whoever would be great among you, let him be your servant." The departed according to the testimony of her family, devoted her life to administering to the needs of the family. Not being burdened with a family of her own she cheerfully helped wherever she could in building homes in her own relationship and relieving the several wants. At the same time she was interested in any and all movements which would better conditions and otherwise benefit the town and community life. Thus a life was well-spent in service, and the departed may be called "great" as she humbly served her God and fellow-men. She managed with wisdom and devotion the affairs of the household and cared for her parents with customary preciseness and faithfulness.

Miss Lina was a woman of sterling Christian character, and was loved and esteemed for her simplicity, straightforwardness and strength of faith. The fact that she was genuine, unaffected and without shame and hypocrisy won her the respect of loved ones and many friends. Naturally she was profoundly interested in the Christian religion and at one time helped her father to establish a Protestant mission in D'Hanis, begun about 28 years ago, which was served by the Presbyterian denomination for a number of years. After this project ultimately failed, she and her mother joined the Lutheran Church at Hondo. Here she also joined the Ladies Aid Society and she remained active and vitally interested and loyal until her last illness and demise. We found her to have a deep longing for God's word and sacraments, which she accepted with sincere faith, and by which she was strengthened in times of great trial and affliction.

About eleven years ago Miss Saathoff underwent an operation for cancer. Her recovery seemed complete, and for some years no ill effects were experienced. However, about three years ago another operation was deemed necessary, and during the past two years Radium and X-ray treatments were given. However, the disease could not be checked and on Sept. 3rd, the patient became almost bedridden until the end. At times strong hopes were entertained by her and others for her recovery until it was learned her illness was fatal. In the home of Mr. I. F. Aten Miss Lina received careful and devoted care from her sisters, Mrs. Aten and Mrs. A. E. Umlang. But in spite of medical attention and faithful nursing she experienced intense suffering and only death brought lasting relief from pain. Fully prepared for the end, which was anticipated several times, Miss Saathoff quietly slept away about 10:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 16, 1937. She attained the age of 62 years and 27 days.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 P. M. on Friday, Dec. 17, from the Horgor Funeral Home in Hondo, Texas, and interment was made in the Woodmen cemetery at D'Hanis. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hondo, had charge of the services. A violin solo played by Supt. Couser accompanied the Miss Josie Rothe, and songs by the Lutheran choir and the many beautiful floral offerings helped to pay the last deserved tribute to a noble citizen and friend. Pall-bearers were Clayton Nester, Dan Nester, Floyd Saathoff, Richard Saathoff, E. E. Umlang and Arnold Wendland.

We sympathize with the aged mother who mourns the passing of her child who for so many years was her mother's joy. But the Lord will give strength to bear the loss and also comfort the brothers and sisters who survive. These are: August and Peter Saathoff, Mrs. Alfred Nester, and Mrs. I. F. Aten all of Utopia. Also surviving are 19 nephews and nieces. If the departed could speak the last words, it might be those of a familiar song:

"God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His counsels guide unhold you;
With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you 'till we meet again."

Walter C. Leibfarth.

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"Joy to the world; the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing."

This is one of the glad messages which is heard again at this season of the year. It speaks of the coming to earth in human flesh of the Son of God. No other message expresses the real spirit of Christmas. God loves the world that He gives the best of all gifts: His only-begotten Son to redeem the world. There has never been a time when this Redeemer was not needed, and today we acknowledge Him as the Lord who brings to men's hearts peace and good will from above. If only men would accept Him for what He is! If the world would only give Him room! There would not be the ruthless destruction of lives and property, the selfishness, the greed and injustice, for such who do welcome this newborn King, there is

"Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy.
He rules the world with truth and grace

And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love."

Christmas Eve program by children at 7:45 P. M. On Christmas Day, German service at 10:00 A. M. and Dec. 26, English at 10:00 A. M. with Holy Communion at both services. Sunday school Dec. 26, at 9:00 A. M. Service New Year Day, English, at 10:00 A. M.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1937 taxes, and assessing for the year 1938:

RIO MEDINA, Jan. 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MEDINA LAKE, Jan. 4, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, Jan. 4, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, Jan. 5 & 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

BIRY, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

COAL MINE, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

NATALIA, Jan. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEVINE, Jan. 12 & 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEVINE, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LACOSTE, Jan. 17, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LACOSTE, Jan. 18, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

DUNLAY, Jan. 18, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

D'HANIS, Jan. 19, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'HANIS, Jan. 20, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

MORNING COFFEE FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. August Finger entertained with a charmingly appointed morning coffee at her home in San Antonio Sunday, December 19, at 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Charlotte Miller, a bride of this week. A handkerchief shower was given for her at the same time, the gifts being arranged under a Christmas tree. The season's motif was carried throughout in the decorations. The hostess served refreshments of olive-nut sandwiches, date squares, fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee. The guests were Mrs. J. J. Droitecourt, Miss Madeline Droitecourt, mother and sister respectively of Miss Miller's fiancé, Mrs. Herman Finger, Misses Frances and Mary Emma Finger, Helen Porter, Eddie Connor, Jacquelin Adams, Mrs. O. H. Miller, the honoree's mother, Miss Charlotte Miller and the hostess, Mrs. August Finger.

Miss Miller's marriage to Mr. Jack Droitecourt, Jr., of San Antonio is an event of Christmas Eve.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife, mother and daughter, Nora Sobieski. We also extend our grateful thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTHE CONFECTIONERY.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff of Castroville was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E. Jr., and Rothe, from Pearsall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot Sunday.

Jimmy Smith is here from Robstown for a holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Jack Fohn, who attends Draughton's Business College, and Jimmy Fohn of Brook's Field, San Antonio, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fohn, and family.

The names of Woods Thornberry, John Seymour and Mrs. N. J. Kittinger were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. The amount for next week will be \$380.00.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS DANCE AT KOCH HALL, SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26. MUSIC BY FORT LINCOLN RANGERS. GENTS 40c, LADIES 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmann and children of Pampa arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger.

Miss Annette Rothe is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, her classes at Our Lady of the Lake College having closed last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and sons of Pearsall visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Sunday.

Dr. S. R. Kaliski of San Antonio was a guest in the Raymond Wolff home last Sunday.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Biry was hostess to the Bridge Club and several guests at her home on Saturday afternoon. The appointments carried out the Christmas theme. Mrs. O. S. Secrist was given the high score prize for members, Miss Ethel Rothe for guests, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach, low, and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Ed Finger, O. S. Secrist, Reily Carle, Charles Langfeld, Herman Couser, Louis Carle, Jr., Eric Rothe, J. F. Kimmerly, Charles Rohrbach, John Zinsmeyer, R. Koch, Ferd Rock and Lena Langfeld and Misses Cornelia Koch, Langfeld Tina and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The members of the D'Hanis 4-H Girls Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the high school auditorium Friday night. A brightly decorated Christmas tree was the center of interest as it held a lovely gift for each of the girls. Following the tree, sandwiches, cookies and pops were served. The chaperones on this occasion were Mesdames Alphon Boog, John Rieber, Frank Hugel, and J. F. Kimmerly, and Miss Ethel Rothe, sponsor of the Club. Other guests were Misses Marjorie Nester and Alma Batot. Members present were Melvira Rothe, Melba, Marydel, and Gladys Rieber, Erna Batot and Inez Hugel, Kathryn Holliday, Beatrice Keller, Mathilda Kimmerly, Elaine Biry, Tony Dubray, Mary Carle, Bertha Koch, Ruby Grallmund, Jonell Nester, Barbara Boy, Pauline Schmidli, and Mary Ann Finger. The party closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

The opponents of the bill do not want to exploit labor. They do not want to deprive the working man fair wages, or force him to work excessively long week. But they realize, as do most of the nation's politicians, that the sudden passage of such laws as this will damage labor no less than capital and agriculture. The high cost of labor has been largely responsible for the present recession, by forcing general price levels beyond the people's purchasing power. Still higher labor costs might be the means of bringing on another depression.—Industrial News Review

HAPPINESS.

By Clayton Rand.

What a pity so many men and women postpone their happiness! They expect it next week, next year, or hinge it upon some happening that always opens to the future.

Happiness does not forever hide around some corner, nor is it an elusive thing men pursue and never find. Happiness is essentially the glorious moment that fills the living present.

Happiness, like the kingdom of God, is within one's heart. It lies within the grasp of anyone in tune with the Great Spirit and in harmony with now.

How often they are happier who have suffered most, for in conquering self they have discovered life's greatest secret. (Copyright)

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FOR RE-SALE: Piano, Kim make. Customer near Hondo wants to finish payments. Will sell for the \$42.00 against it rather than turn to S. A. Payments can be made. For location write Critchett Piano Co., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. He is your home man who helps build your home town and home community and money spent with him stays all. No town was ever built up on trade that goes somewhere else.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937,

7:30 P. M.

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